buried himself in a newspaper.

The venerable Senator Vest of Missouri was in his seat twenty minutes before the

body was called to order. He was accord-

ed a most cordial reception by his col-

leagues. By noon practically every Senator

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS, Testerday's bank clearings were \$10,325,166 balances \$1.467,562. Local discount rates were steady, between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, par bld, 19c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bld, 29c premium asked; Cincin-nali Lumerilla and Chicago. nati, Louisville and New Orleans, 15c discount bid, par asked.

1. Wheat closed higher at 79% bid Dec., 86% and 184 May, Sle No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 61% Dec., 66% bid May, 55½666 No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 45% May, 45% No. 2 Northern

No. 2 Northern. local market for spot cotton was steady and unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court decides that the duty collected on imports from the Philippines after the signing of the treaty of peace was estitutional, but that the collection of on goods imported into Porto Ric duty on goods imported into Porto Rico from the United States is valid under the Feraker act. The first decision (in the so-called "Fourteen Diamond Rings" case) is based on the principle that the Phillippines, coessing to be foreign territory when the treaty was signed, became domestic territory and therefore no longer subject to laws pertaining to duty on imports from foreign countries. The second decision (in the Dooley case) is based on the opinions in the De Lâma and Downes cases—that Congress has the right to enact special tax or tarifflegislation for the new insular possessions.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Reports of a trust to control scrap iron and steel interest local dealers.

The St. Louis Republican Club will elect officers and perfect the new machine for controling Federal patronage to-night. President Joseph L. Horrsby of the City Council may officiate as judge advocate of the tetanus investigation to be conducted by a Council committee and the Board of

Health.

A keystone from a window on the third floor of the Continental Bank building falls and stuns one man.

The December Grand Jury impaneled yesterday will continue the gambling inquiry. The church collections for the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association show a big increase this year.

Union Market is stocking up for the holi-day trade with plenty of game and fruit. Miss Annie Jones and Robert Duiff of Louisville, Ky., married at Claytor at mid-

Brother Paulian returns to the Christian Brothers College after three years' absence abroad.

Mrs. Edward L. Bookwalter of Springfield. O., has been appointed the eighteenth member of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair.

Albert R. Gilbert, 3 years old, for whose possession habeas corpus proceedings are pending, found in a Madison boarding-house. The St. Louis, Kirkwood and Manchester Railroad Company obtains a franchise in St. Louis County.

The United States Court of Appeals decides in favor of John C. Teller of Colorado in the suit against the United States. Arguments in the patent-right suit in which the Bell and Kinlech telephone com-

The change of beneficiaries in an insur-ance policy raises an intricate law point, which the Federal Court will decide.

The Federal Court of Appeals rules that nswers given by an applicant invalidate an insurance policy.

Important decisions handed down by United States Court of Appeals. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

In the Bonine trial yesterday witnesse were introduced to show that no imprope

relations existed between Ayres and Mrs. Major Edwards of Springfield, Ill., re-

ceived fatal burns from blazing oil. He ac-The National Live Stock Association be gins its fifth annual meeting at Chicago to-day. The cattle show was begun yester-

The gathering and shipping of Christma trees from the Maine woods proves this year to be a larger industry than ever, rhousands of once-useless fir trees being shipped to all parts of the country.

Ernest V. Harding, former cashier of a has returned. While absent, Harding's wife secured a divorce from him

and be married again. While unloading freight from an ocean liner a man was found in a packing case.

He was taken out in a dying condition and unconscious. The steamer had been fifteen days in coming from Hamburg. rs at Fall River, Mass., stole the

ed relic of St. Anne and destroyed valconsecrated articles. Charles Peters, an employe of a packing plant at St. Joseph, Mo., blows his head

with a shotgun while lying in bed beside

FOREIGN.

The arrest of a former bookkeeper of the Bank of Liverpool, and the testimony of witnesses as to how the combination operated in the loot of the bank of almost \$1,000. 600, were the features in the great finan-cial-gambling scandal of England.

A cablegram from Copenhagen states as a fact that the United States have pur-chased the Danish West Indies, and that the treaty will be signed in Washington

SPORTING.
The Western Field Trials Association opened its season at Glasgow yesterday.

A Chicago puglist who engaged in a prise fight recently is dead. His opponent in the contest is held pending an investigation. It is possible that as a result of this death heavily in until will be resulted. ng in public will be prohibited by Mayor Harrison ination of the hull of Shamrock II

shows that she is in an unsafe condition and that an attempt to tow her back to Engaind probably would have proved dis-

The Fiser Stable won four of the six events at New Orleans, the winners of the day being Lou Wods, Swordsman, Donna Scay, Tom Collins, Euterpe and Menace.

RAILROADS.

Fight between the Burlington and the Northwestern for trackage rights in Omaha Frederick Weyerhauser succeeds Colone

W. P. Clough in the directorate of the Great Northern Rallway.

The Illinois Central was a "baby" in 1553 and borrowed money to build a depot.

Cotton Belt is making surveys for lines

Report is denied that Waco and Northwestern has been sold to Texas Central. Western railroad presidents at meeting i New York may ask Congress for new pool-

Marine Intelligence.
Leith, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Imogen, San Francisco, Montevideo, etc., via Harwich.
Glasgow, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Sarmatian,
Montreal. Sailed: November 3, Rosarian, Portland, Ching-Wu, Seattle.

n, Dec. 2.-Arrived: Montevidean Gibraitar, Dec. 2—Arrived: Fuerst Bis marck, New York for Naples, etc.

Liverpool, Dec. 2-Arrived: Ivernia, Bos Bremen, Dec. 1.-Sailed: Cassel, New York. New York, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Calabria, Na ples; Friesland, Antwerp.

HEALTHY BLOOD. The blood is the source of strength, If you are weak you need a medicine to tone up your stomach and make plenty of rich red blood. The medicine to do this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will not shock the system and it cures indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, belching and mularis, fever and ague. Try it, also obtain a copy of Hostetter's

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.



Chorus of Bills: "We've got to wait until after that fellow goes."

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

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were appointed a committee to escort the Speaker to the chair. As General Hender-son appeared two minutes later on the arm of Mr. Richardson, the Speaker was greeted with a great outburst of applause from both sides of the House. Mr. Richardson in-troduced him in half a dozen words. The Speaker addressed the House briefly, say

ing:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—
This high honor which you have conferred on
me I profoundly appreciate. All the more do I
appreciate it, coming as it does, with this generous expression from both sides of the chamber.
There is yet left another method for a presiding officer to express his appreciation of such an honor, that is, by a kindly, firm and faithful administration of the laws and the rules that govern this body. It will be my aim to discharge impartially the duties of this office. As I said at the opening of the last Congress, no presiding officer can successfully administer the duties of his office unless he has the support of the body over which he presides. I asked for it then; you over which he pressure I are to it the property of the parties of

The maker of laws should not be a breaker of laws. We proceed under law and rules; and the daties devolving upon each and all of the membership of this nouse will be far better con-served if this principle is kept in mind and

acted upon.

Again, sincerely thanking you each and all, I am ready to take the prescribed oath of office.
(Applause.)

(Applause.) OATHS ADMINISTERED AND OFFICERS OF HOUSE ELECTED,

The honor of administering the oath to the Speaker fell to Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, the oldest member of the House in point of continuous service.

The Seaker then in turn administered the oath to the members-elect. They came forward in State delegations as their names

At the conclusion of this ceremony, the Speaker laid before the House the resignation of Nicholas Muller, as a Representative from the Seventh Congressional District of New York, to take effect December 1. Mr. Cannon of Illinois then presented the

following resolution for the election of of ficers of the House:
Resolved, That Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania be and is hereby chosen cierk of the House of Representatives; that Henry Casson of Wisconsin be and is hereby chosen sergeant-at-irms; that Wm. J. Glenn of New York be and

is hereby chosen doorkeeper; that Joseph Mc-Elroy of Ohlo be and hereby is chosen postmas-ter, and that H. N. Couden of Michigan be and is hereby chosen chaptain. Mr. Hay of Virginia, on behalf of the ninority, presented a substitute resolution names of the candidate selected by the Democratic caucus last Saturday. The minority resolution was voted down, and Mr. Cannon's resolution was

adopted without division.

The usua! formal resolutions to notify the

McDowell as clerk, were adopted. Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania then of-fered a resolution for the appointment by the Speaker of a committee of three to join similar committee of the Senate to wait mon the President and notify him that a quorum of the two houses had assembled and that Congress was ready to receive any ommunication he might have to make. The esolution was adopted and the Speaker ap-ointed Messrs. Payne of New York, Bingham of Pennsylvania, and Richardson of

ADOPTION OF REED RULES DRAWS DEMOCRATIC FIRE.

Doctor Dalzell then offered the resolution agreed to by the Republican caucus on Sat-urday, for the adoption of the rules of the last House, with certain specified amend-ments, as the rules of the present House. This drew the first fire from the other side. Mr. Richardson inquired whether op-portunity was to be given to offer amendments, and on receiving a negative reply, he protested against such action. He said he desired to offer some amendments which he thought would prevail if the gentleman from Iowa (Hepburn) could deliver the for-ty votes which the newspapers had said be had in the Republican caucus last Sat-

Mr. Dalzell said the proceeding was sim!lar to that taken in the last Congress. He pointed out that the rules were practically identical with those of the Fifty-first, Fiftyfourth and succeeding congresses and prac-tically identical with those of the interven-ing Democratic congresses. He then yielded five minutes to Mr. Richardson, who occu-

pled the time in denouncing the rules Mr. Richardson was speaking of Mr. Hepburn's forty followers, Mr. Steele of Indiana countered by asking if the Mc-Clellan resolution, offered at the Democratic causns last Saturday, would command forty votes on the Democratic side.

Mr. Hepburn, in a five-minute speech, said that his views on the subject of the rules had been entertained by him for many years. He had even attempted to secure their modification in the Fifty-third Congress, which was Democratic, and upon that occasion Mr. Richardson himself had bitterly opposed the change. This saily raised a shout of laughter on the Repub-

Mr. Dalzell moved the previous question, which was ordered, 176 to 143.

The resolutions then were adopted.

Mr. Richardson moved to commit the resolution to the Committee on Rules, which was lost—142 to 185.

Twelve o'clock, noon, was fixed as the daily hour of meeting.

Then, under a resolution offered by Mr.
Steele of Indiana, the seat drawing took

first names called on the Republican side. the other side on behalf of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Creamer of New York, who was a member of the Forty-third Congress. The

concluded, the Speaker assigned the con-No. 1; these from North Carolina, Ohlo and South Carolina to No. 2, and those

The following Committee on Mileage was The following Committee on Mileage was appointed: Messrs. Reeder (Rep.) of Kansas. Stewart (Rep.) of New York. Blakney (Rep.) of Maryland, Lewis (Dem.) of Georgia and Butler (Dem.) of Missouri. On motion of Mr. Elliott of South Carolina, a resolution was adopted to allow the importation free of payment of duty of all articles from foreign countries and the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo for the purpose of exhibiting at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston. S. C. Charleston, S. C. Then at 4:39, on motion of Mr. Payne

THREE THOUSAND BILLS

Washington, Dec. 2-It was estimated by

records are made up.

The bus took a wide range; three Pacific rable bus, by Representatives Sherman of New York, Coriles of Michigan and Jones of Washington, gave varying phases of this project, Mr. Jones proposing the northern route via Puget Sound, with an appropriation of \$8,000,000, and Mr. Cortiss proposing a Government-built and maintained route, white Mr. Sherman offered the plan allowing private participation in the enterprise.

Among the other measures introduced were the following:
By Mr. Suizer of New York: Protesting against the conduct of the war in south Airica. the conduct of the war in South Africa,
By Mr. Inayer of massachusetts and Mr. Bromwen of Ohio: Removing the duty on falses.
By Mr. Ottey of Virginia: Giving a coocco ration to solilers.
By Mr. Cousins of Iowa: To repeal the bankribiter law. reciprocity commission.

By Mr. Davisson of Wisconsin: To make elecmagarine subject to State laws.

By Mr. Hartholdt of Missouri: Giving the
thanks of Congress to Kear Admiral Kempd,
American nava: commander at Taxu, China; also
to punish trades at e-ectume of Congressmen,
also making February Ir, Lincoln's Betheday, a
national boulday.

mational norday.

By Mr. Flyon of Oklahoma: Granting state-hood to Oklahoma.

By Mr. Browniow of Tennessee: Creating a department of commerce, labor and manufacture, liso amending the Constitution so as to denne assaults on the President, Vice President, members of the Cabinet and Justices of the Supreme Court, and giving Congress power to fix penalties.

By Mr. Overstreet of Indiana: To maintain the

By Mr. Kahn of California: For the designation of certain points on the boundary for the
admission of aliens.

Ey Mr. Curtis of Kansas: For the punishment
of persons assaulting or killing the President of
the United States.

By Mr. Shackleford of Missouri: Placing printing paper and wood pulp on the free list.

By Mr. Newlands of Nevada: For the reclamation of arid lands by the use of all moneys received from the sale of public lands in the arid
and semiarid States.

Mr. Robb and Champ Clark, both of Missouri and both Democrats, were the first names called. Mr. Gibson of Tennessee, and Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, were the Before the drawing began, Mr. Sherman f New York, asked unanimous consent that Mr Grow of Pennsylvania, an ex-Speaker of the House and Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, the "Father of the House." he allowed to select their seats without drawing. Similar requests were made from

equests were acceded to The name of Mr. Wachter (Rep.) of Maryland, was the last called. The seat drawing tested election cases from Alabama, Ken-tucky and Missouri to Election Committee

from Virginia to No. 2!

of New York, the House adjourned.

INTRODUCED IN HOUSE.

officials of the House that more than 3.000 bills had been introduced before 12 o'clock to-day. There was-much tavalry for the honor of having bit No. 1, no less than fit-teen members having asked for this precedence. The indications are that the bill of Mr. McCleary, restricting the sale of oleomargarine, will be so designated when the

mipley law.
By Mr. Fowler of New Jersey: To create a

lies.

By Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts: Providing for a flexible currency responsive to the needs of business; also a constitutional amendment giving Congress power to fix uniform nours of layor.

business, also a constitutional amendment giving Congress power to fix uniform hours of
labor.

By Mr. Jones of Washington: For a Commission to investigate trade with China and Japan.

By Mr. McDerment of New Jersey: Joint lesolution amending the Constitution so that Congress with nave power to pass general laws for
the organization of corporations.

By Mr. Kitenin of North Carolina: Constitutional amendment repealing the fitteenth amendment, also Constitutional amendment forbidding
appropriations for sectarian purposes.

By Mr. Sephens of Fuzza: for a tax on incoinces and innertrances.

By Mr. Hopkins of Hilnois: For a permanent
Census Bureau.

By Mr. Cushman of Hilnois: For a permanent
Census Bureau.

By Mr. Cushman of Washington: For election
of United States Senators by popular vote.

By Mr. McCleary subject to the laws of the
State to which it subject to the laws of the
State to which it anargarine.

By Mr. Rodney of Mexico: Admitting New
Mexico to statebood.

By Mr. Tawney of Minnesota: Increasing the

Mexico to statehood.

By Mr. Tawney of Minnesota: Increasing the
Inx on oleomargarine, etc.

By Mr. Littletield of Maine: Amending and
making more effective the act to protect trade
against monopolies, etc.; requiring interstate corportations to nic reports where

By Mr. Overstreet of the United States.
By Mr. Moody of Massachusetts: For the protection of negro citizens against lynching in default of State protection.
By Mr. Henry of Texas: To prevent combinations in restraint of trade.
By Mr. Rucker of Missouri: To exempt wire nails, wire barbed wire, etc., from duty.
By Mr. Cushman of Washington: Problidting the location of mining claims in Alaska by power of attorney. of attorney.

By Mr. Kahn of California: For the designation of certain points on the boundary for the

WEALTH OF FLOWERS FOR SENATORS.

Appearance of Venerable Statesmen Applauded by Crowded Galleries -Four New Members Sworn In-Committee Appointed to Notify the President and Adjournment Taken as a Mark of Respect for the Late Senator Kyle.

The Republic Bureau, 16th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Dec. 2.—The nominal Demoratic leadership of the Senate will rest as heretofore in Senator James K. Jones of

Arkansas. Mr. Jones is chairman of the National committee, is a man of wide experience in legislation and familiar with the record of both parties on all the leading issues of recent year. He is a straightforward, vigor-ous Democrat, a man of high personal ous Democrat, a man of high personal character and possesses the qualities of

Mr. Jones will be seconded ably by Sena-tors Vest and Cockrell, and the party has South Carolina and Mr. Hoar of Masse-

been strengthened greatly by the election of Senators Bailey of Texas and Carmack of Tennessee, both men of marked ability. It will be strengthened still further when Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland takes his seat the 4th of next March.

COULDN'T REACH THEIR SEATS FOR MASS OF FLOWERS.

An hour before noon both the public and private galleries were thronged tators, every available inch of standing room being occupied. Senators assembled slowly. Mr. Keane of New Jersey was the ilrst Senator to appear in the chamber. He

in the city had appeared in the chamber.

Many of them made no attempt to reach their seats on account of the wealth of floral offerings, which fairly filled the desks Precisely at 12 o'clock Mr. Frye of Maine President Pro Tem of the Senate, rapped

for order.

The blind chaplain of the Senate, the Reverend William Milburn, then delivered the following invocation: God of our fathers, thy servants of this cham

ber are come together for the opening of the Fifty-seventh Congress, with kindly feelings each for the other, and impressed with the sense of duty as their tasks are opening before them. And yet there comes to us the oppressive sense of an unspeakable loss, the departure of our friend and brother, our father and the cheer of the nation, v the hand of the areaszin.
O Lord God, let thy pity and grace come to

O Lord God, let thy pity and grace come to all the people of this land by reason of this unspeakable calamity. And as thy servant, the widow, sits alone and bereft, may thy comfort and consolation come to her.

And grant, O Lord, that we may duly feel the loss and sorrow attendant upon the departure from earth of a member of this body, a Senator from South Paketa. Hear our devout prayers in behalf of thy servant, the senior Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Sewell) and grant that the means which are used for his recovery to health

New Jersey (Mr. Sewell) and grant that the means which are used for his recovery to health may be blest by thee, and may he come to his place upon this floor again crowned with thy loving kindness. Grant thy grace to every member of this body and to all who are dear to them, and so may the light and favor of God, our father, be with us all now and ever more, amen.

FOUR NEW SENATORS PRESENT CREDENTIALS. Credentials were presented of Charles H. Dietrich and Joseph H. Millard of Ne-braska, Alfred B. Kittridge of South Dakota and Paris Gibson of Montana, Mr. Frye administered to them the oath of of-

Formal resolutions were offered by Mr. Culiom of Illinois that the House be noti-Culiom of illinois that the House be noti-fied that the Senate was ready to proceed to business; by Mr. Allison that the hour of meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock noon, and by Mr. Hale of Maine that a commit-tee of two Senators be named to join a similar committee of the House to inform the President that Congress was in session and prepared to receive any message he

might desire to submit. Mr. Hale and Mr. Morgan of Alabama were named as the committee.

Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina offered a cint resolution authorizing the admiss free of duty of imports of articles intended to be exhibited at the Charleston Exposi-tion and the transfer of the Government ex-hibits at the Buffalo Exposition to the

harleston Exposition. Mr. Hoar objected to immediate consider-ation, saying it was the universal practice of the Senate to transact no business until the President had been informed that Con-

gress was prepared to do business A profusion of floral offerings, quite unusual in quantity, in variety and in beauty, to-day transformed the Senate Chamb into a veritable flower show. Almost every member of the body was the recipient of one or more of these evidences of the re gard of his friends, and the atmosphere the chamber was heavy with the odor rare plants and blossoms. The display of chrycanthemums was notably beautiful, many of the specimens being of the choicest varieties.

Since the adjournment of the Senate last The principal features of its beauty and in dividuality have been retained, but they have been added to by the artistic decora-tions. A bright green carpet with old gold figures has taken the place of the old-gold carpet, and the desks and furnishings of the chamber have been notably improved. The resolution was withdrawn tempor

report of the organization of the House having been received at that time, Mr. Gambleof South Dakota formally announced the death of Senator Kyle of that State on the 1st of last July

of the sorrow of the Senate, and, after it adoption, the Senate, as an additional mark

PLACES ON COMMITTEES TO BE MADE FOR REPUBLICANS.

Washington, Dec. 2.-The Republican Senators in caucus to-day authorized Senator Allison to appoint a Committee on Order of Business, also a committee to fill va-cancles on the committees, both to consist of nine members. The latter committee was directed to increase some of the important committees, in order that places may be found for Republican Senators in accordance with the increased membership of the

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING LATE PRESIDENT TO-DAY.

Washington, Dec. 2.-Resolutions respecting the late President McKinley will be in-troduced in the House by Representative Grosvenor to-morrow simultaneously with the introduction by Mr. Foraker in the senate of the same resolutions. isthmian-canal bill will come in

ing that it would not be deferred until the organization of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. SENATOR BURROWS'S BILL

TO KEEP OUT ANARCHISTS.

later, Representative Hepburn of Iowa ray-

Washington, Dec. 2.-Senator Burrows of Michigan will introduce a bill to-morrow providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien anarchists. By its provisions the Board of Inquiry is authorized to diligently search for anarchists among the foreigner; coming to this country and ascertain by pertinent questions as to his antecendents his opinions as to governments or whether he belongs to any society or association with anarchistic tendencies; and it may examine the person of such alien for marks indicative of such membership. The board may accept evidence of the immigrant's common reputation as an anarchist, and orders, decrees and judgments of foreign Gov ernments and police notifications as prim:

facie evidence, which may be deemed suffi rient to prevent admission of such alien.

When an anarchist escapes this inquisition he may be seized by the Commissioner General of Inquiry, and if, after a thorough and satisfactory inquiry, he is found to be a menace to this Government as an anarch-

ist, may be deported to the country from which he came. **ANTI-ANARCHIST BILLS** ARE ALREADY NUMEROUS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Anti-anarchist bills re coming to the front thick and fast, and t is now probable that some legislation in this connection will be among the early

acts of Congress.

Among the first of the bills to be presented will be that of Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, which will be presented to-morrow in the House. It pro-vides, first, that any person belonging to a society which countenances in writing the taking of human life shall be deemed an anarchist, and, second, that any anarchist, as thus defined, who shall attempt the life of any person holding United States office, elective or appointive, shall, upon conviction in a United States court, be sentenced to death

DELEGATE FLYNN EXPECTS STATEHOOD BILL TO PASS.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, Dec. 2—Delegate Dennis
Flynn said to-night that he was more than ever confident that the House would pass a bill admitting Oklahoma as a State. Mr. Flynn reintroduced the statebood bill this afternoon, and, following the usual course, it was referred to the Committee on Ter ritories. Knox of Massachusetts probably will be chairman of this committee and Mr.

Flynn a member. After the adjournment to-day, Mr. Flynn discussed the Statehood project in all of its phases with Mr. Knox and other members of the Territories Committee of last Conress and ascertained their views. He was very much gratified over the result. The chairman expressed himself emphatically in favor of admitting the Territory, and other members expressed similar

friendly views

It is likely that arrangements will be made for hearings at which supporters of the statehood bill will go before the com-mittee and urge that the bill be favorably reported.

Mr. Flynn will at once start a vigorus ampaign for statehood and he expects the House to pass his bill carly in the session. Bills admitting New Mexico and Arizona were also reintroduced to-day, but Mr. Flynn does not think these measures will in any way jeopardize Oklahoma's chances.

LLOYD'S BILL TO ELECT SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Lloyd of the First Missouri District introduced in of the First Missouri District introduced in the House to-day a joint resolution provid-ing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people. He introduced a similar resolution in the last Congress. The House decided by an overwhelming vote in favor of such method of election, but the matter was not considered in the Senate.

Mr. Lloyd says that the experience of the

States in the selection of Senators in the last two years proves the wisdom of such legislation more forcefully than heretofore. Nearly all the State legislatures have demanded the passage of such an act, and many industrial societies and all the farm-ers' organizations have requested that Congress take action on such an amendment.

Mr. Lloyd thinks there will be favorable action on the resolution this session

COMMITTEE TO DEFINE DEMOCRATIC POLICIES.

Washington, Dec. 2.-Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the House Demo-cratic caucus, to-day announced the follow-ing special committee, as called for by the ocratic caucus last Saturday, to consider a number of resolutions relative to the policy of the Democratic members of

the House: Messrs, Richardson of Tennessee, De Armond of Missouri, Williams of Mississippi, Robertson of Louisiana, Swanson of Virrinia: McClellan of New York: Newlands of Nevada, Underwood of Alabama, Williams of Illinois, Henry of Texas, Howard of Georgia, Thayer of Massachusetts. The committee is to report to a House

caucus on January 10. BARTHOLDT'S BILL TO **PUNISH ELECTION FRAUDS.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Bartholdt to-day reintroduced Major Pearce's bill of the last Congress to "punish frauds at elections for Representatives and Delerates in Congress," etc.

Major Pearce's bill got as far as being referred to committee in the last Congress. As that is the least that can be done with a bill, it is assumed that Mr. Bartholdt's bill will make about the same progress. The Pearce-Bartholdt bill is very long. Briefly described, it aims to correct all frauds and attempts at frauds in elections of Congressmen; which possibly explains why Bartholdt's party never reported it fa-

RUCKER WILL ASK FOR **NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 2 - Representative Rucker is determined that the Second Missouri District will not be unheard when souri District win not be unneard when the Public Bulldings Committee gets to work He presented to the House to-day bills for Federal buildings at Linneus, Mon-roe City, Marceline, Salisbury, Keytewille, Milan, Trenton, Hale, Madison, Brunswick, Huntsville, Norborne, Paris, Chillicothe, Brookville, Carrollton, Moberly and Browning.

BILL WOULD BENEFIT NEW HAVEN, MO.

REPUBLIC SPICIAL.
Washington, Dec. 2—Representative Bartholdt to-day introduced a bill to improve the Missouri River at New Haven, Mo. SAYS MISS STONE YET LIVES.

Mr. Eddy So Cables to Secretary of State Hay. Washington, Dec. 2.-Secretary Hay this afternoon received a cablegram from Spencer Eddy. United States Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople, saying that he had received information which he regards as

good to the effect that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are still alive. The difficulty in bringing about a settlement appears to be one of the terms, as it had been impossible to convince the brigands that the \$56,000 in the hands of Mr. Dickinson represents every cent that has been subscribed, and they are holding out for a minimum of \$100,000.

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STEAL RELIC OF A SAINT. Robbers Also Destroy Consecrated

Altar Decorations at Fall River. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fall River, Mass., Dec 9-1t became known to-lay that robbers had broken into St. Anne's Church in this city and carvied away the sacred relic of St. Anne. Besides away the sacred reine of St. Anne. Besides this, the robbers destroyed hundreds of dollars' worth of consecrated articles, including chalices, vestments, urns and lewels used in the decorations about the altars. The relic of St. Anne consisted of a part of the bone from the right forearm of the saint, and was brought to Fall River from Apt. France, last May by Father Knapp, now of Worcester.

MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH ILL. Stricken While Delivering Address

to Colorado Students. Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 2.-Maud Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America was stricken to-day while delivering an address before the students of Col-orado College., and was taken to the home of State Senator Seldomridge. Her illness is due to heart trouble, caused

by the excessive altitude. Her condition im-proved somewhat during the ciry. PLEA TOUCHED JUDGE'S HEART.

St. Louisan Released From Cus tody to See His Dying Brother.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Charles Short wa: arrested on Saturday night with a number of men charged with lounging in Wabash avenue saloons. When he was taken into court to-day he held a yellow envelope, which he fingered nervously. Justice Prin-diville was told that the prisoner had received a telegram from St. Louis, saying his brother was at the point of death. No one was present who would sign the bond for Short's appearance.

"Can you get to St. Louis?" inquired the

"If you let me go, I'll get there in some way," said Short. "And then I'll come way," said Short. back for trial." "I'll let you go and continue the case for ten days," said the Justice, "and I'll place you on your honor to come back. I hope you will find your brother's condition improved when you arrive at St. Louis."

FUNSTON IS COMING HOME.

General Likely to Be a Factor in Kansas Politics.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

lola, Kas., Dec. 2—Ex-Congressman Funsion has received a letter from his son, the General, stating the intention of the latter to return to the United States in the spring. General Funston has intimated his cestre to be appointed to a home command. The Kansas politicians may be relied on to do all in their power to keep him abroad, as Funston is regarded as a dangerous man for the governorship or the Senats.

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BEDINI CAUGHT THE TURNIP.

Vegetable Was Dropped From

Roof of Chemical Building.

Upon a double-pronged fork, held be

tween his teeth, Jehan Bedful, a juggler,

260 feet down to him from the top of the

Chemical building.

He made five unsuccessful attempts, fairing in cach instance because the crowd, which congregated around him, impeded the freedom of his movements. For his sixth effort, the police cleared away a stace about fifty feet in diameter, and Bedini, after closely gauging the dizzying downward flight of the circular object, caught and held the turnip squarely upon the points of the fork.

Chemical building.

caught a turnip yesterday which was tossed

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Receives Fatal Injuries. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Springfield, III., Dec. 2-At his home last night, Major Edwards accidentally tipped over a lighted lamp from a table. An explosion followed and the blazing off was thrown over the man's clothing.

Alone at the time, Edwards ran into the street, his clothes ablaze. Police Officers Loomis and Waters saw him, and with their bare hands tore the burning clothes from his body. Edwards was removed to the Springfield Hospital. The attending physician says he will die.

Edwards is widely known throughout this part of the State, his unusual height, 6 feet and 4 inches, being sufficient to attract special attention. held the turnip squarely upon the points of the fork.

Bedini successfully performed the difficult and dangerous feat twice in Chicago, where the turnip was cast from the Masonic Temple. He proposes next to catch a turnip thrown from the Washington monument in Washington. D. C., though baseball players have found it impossible to catch a ball dropped from the summit of this testimonial to the first President of the United States.



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